

BY TELEGRAPH.

MAINE NEWS.

POLITICAL HONORS.

MR. MORRILL IN THE CABINET.

MR. BLAINE TENDERED THE SENATORSHIP.

Prompt and Cordial Action of Gov. Connor.

Mr. Blaine Expected to Accept.

AUGUST, July 7. The news of Hon. Lot M. Morrill's entering upon his duties as Secretary of the Treasury reacted this city this afternoon, and was the occasion of much rejoicing among his personal and political friends. Governor Connor called on Mr. Blaine in his sick room and tendered the appointment of U. S. Senator the most cordial manner, saying that he believed it to be the very general expectation and wish of the Republicans of Maine that he should fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Morrill's resignation. It is understood that Mr. Blaine has not been quite so well to day as for two or three days past.

FROM FAIRBANKS.

A Serious Accident. FAIRBANKS, July 7. A. J. Bemis, an almost helpless cripple, while riding, was run away with and thrown out, breaking his hip and was seriously injured.

Fatally Injured. David Macomber, at East Wilton, aged 60, fell from a high scaffold in his barn and striking upon his head was severely and probably fatally injured.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

FORTY-FOURTH CONGRESS—First Session.

Session.

WASHINGTON, July 7.

During the morning hour the conference report on the legislative appropriation bill was discussed and at 10 o'clock when the impeachment trial was resumed, on motion of Mr. Edmunds it was ordered that further proceedings in the trial be suspended for the present, in order that the conference report be considered.

Mr. Windom introduced a bill extending and continuing the act to amend the act in relation to the expenditure of Government appropriations.

THE GREAT STORM.

FURTHER REPORTS OF THE LOSS OF LIFE.

THE DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY.

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Des Moines, July 7. Later advices show some 25 persons killed in Warren county, that 6 or 8 were killed in Madison county, probably 10 houses destroyed and 2000 acres of crops ruined.

The destruction of crops, fences and animals by Tuesday night's storm is immense. A circus is water-bound at Indianola, and a train of the Chicago and North Western Railroad is water-bound between North and Middle rivers.

WASHINGTON.

Mr. Morrill Assumes the Secretaryship of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, July 7. Senator Morrill took the oath of office as Secretary of the Treasury this afternoon at the Executive Mansion. Judge Wiley of the District Court administered the oath.

Collecting the Funds.

WASHINGTON, July 7. The counting of the bonds and notes of the office of the Treasurer of the United States, preparatory to turning over the office to Mr. Windom, the new Treasurer, was completed.

The amount of bonds held by the Treasurer to secure bank circulation, and deposits was found to be precisely the same as the amount held by the Treasurer on July 1, 1891, \$1,000,000,000.

The money on hand was found to be \$1,000,000,000, which was within less than \$50 of the amount called for, the discrepancy arising from errors in making change.

The count was made under the direction of the Secretary by J. K. Upton of his office, assisted by a large corps of experts detailed from different offices.

Murder Discovered.

Another murder has come to light. A colored man named Henry was found by his mistress, who has disappeared.

COMMISSIONER DISPATCHES.

Senator Paddock offered yesterday a bill providing that the President be authorized, if he deems it necessary, to appoint the Secretary of the Interior.

The bill was passed by the Senate, Wyoming, Colorado, Dakota and Utah Territories to be employed against the hostile Indians. He will endeavor to call up the bill for action to-day.

The House and Senate conference bill have reached a substantial agreement.

THE WEATHER.

WARREN, VERNON, FAIRBANKS, FAIRBANKS, July 7. (By A. M. M.)

Probable.

For New England: Slightly warmer, and partly cloudy weather, southerly and westerly winds, no decided change in barometer, and during the night rain near the coast.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, July 7. Money quoted at 12 1/2 per cent.

Gold closed at 112 1/2.

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The Awful Battle With the Sioux.

Custer's Command Annihilated.

The Appalling Sights on the Field.

TERRY'S ADVANCE OVER THE GROUND.

THE RELIEF OF RENO'S COMMAND.

The Powerful Force of Savages.

A TERRIBLE TALE OF SUFFERING AND DEATH.

General Sherman Interviewed.

NEW YORK, July 7. A correspondent in Philadelphia has interviewed General Sherman on the Sioux massacre of Custer's command. In answer to the question what were the reasons for the disaster, General Sherman said: "We are doing this at the special request of the Indian Department. It does not originate with me. My purpose is to drive these Indians, who are the very worst of the worst, from the reservation. I can say that we will do it now or exterminate them."

Speaking of the Indian Policy.

General Sherman said the army was unable to carry out the purpose of the Government in the Indian country by reason of its weakness. "I have," he said, "not seen the Indians since the battle, but we are not in a condition to do the work required of us."

The Sioux General Custer and his Command.

Camp at the Mouth of Big Horn Creek, July 3, via Bismarck, D. T.

Gen. Custer with the cavalry started from the mouth of the Rosebud, June 22, under the following order:

After a period of operations had been discussed and determined upon by Gen. Terry and Col. Gibbon and himself, the command reached the Indian camp on the Little Horn, June 25.

Major Elmer with three companies was attacked on the south and was repulsed.

The two leading companies, McIntosh and Hovey, were killed, and 20 killed and two wounded.

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The Indians Heavily in the Battle.

The Crow Count Remained to Tell the Tale.

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Only one Crow count remained to tell the tale.

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